

NOTES
DEDHAM SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
August 5, 2013

Present: Jonathan Briggs (JB), Leigh Hafrey (LH), Deb Harrison (DH), Chuck Kabat (CH), Virginia LeClair (VL), Jackie Gorman, intern

JB opened the meeting of August 5, 2013.

Approval of Minutes

JB made a motion to accept the minutes of July 8, 2013. CK second. All in favor.

Presentation by Jackie Gorman on Energy Efficiency

J. Gorman, intern for the Environmental Department made a presentation on her work with Mass Energy Insight (MEI). She explained the Town's goal is to reduce our energy consumption by 20% below 2009 levels by 2014. MEI is helping us to benchmark our energy usage, but with some information missing from the report such as solar and propane we are not getting a full picture. She hopes to add this information into the report.

Review of Short and Long-term Goals

JB reviewed the Short and Long-term Goals document with the Committee. CK and DH suggested ideas for the idling reduction goal such as back pack flyers and having information at the Green Fair on idling.

Green Fair Planning Discussion

The Committee reviewed the list of vendors to contact for the Green Fair and assigned new committee members vendors to contact. VL will send out a revised list, as well as a vendor letter template to the committee members.

Old/New Business

The Grand Opening of the Dedham Water Trail will take place on Saturday, August 10th. JB invited all to come out to the event.

Adjourn

DH made a motion to adjourn. CK second. All in favor.
Next meeting is Monday, September 9th.